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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of MIZRACHI, Yoram, ROCHBERGER, Haim

LOAD BALANCING

Assignee: COMVERSE NETWORK SYSTEMS, LTD.

Our Ref. Q61794

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 21 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 4 sheet(s) of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

Assignment for published patent application is: COMVERSE NETWORK SYSTEMS, LTD..

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	48 -	20 =	= 28	X	\$18.00	=	\$504.00
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TOTAL FEE \$1454.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1454.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from May 4, 2000 based on USA Provisional Application No. 60/201,728.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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